MATTHEW

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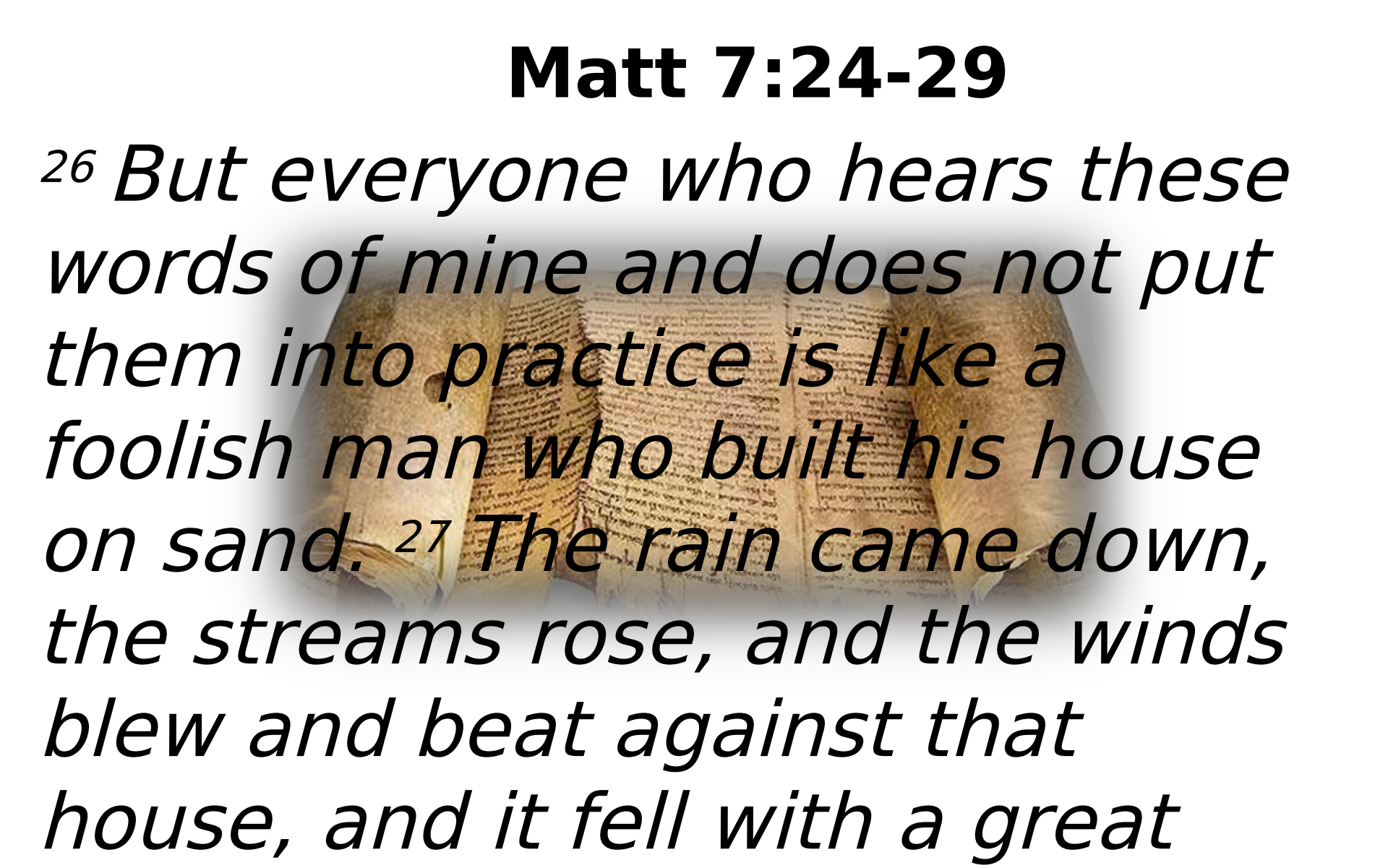

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great

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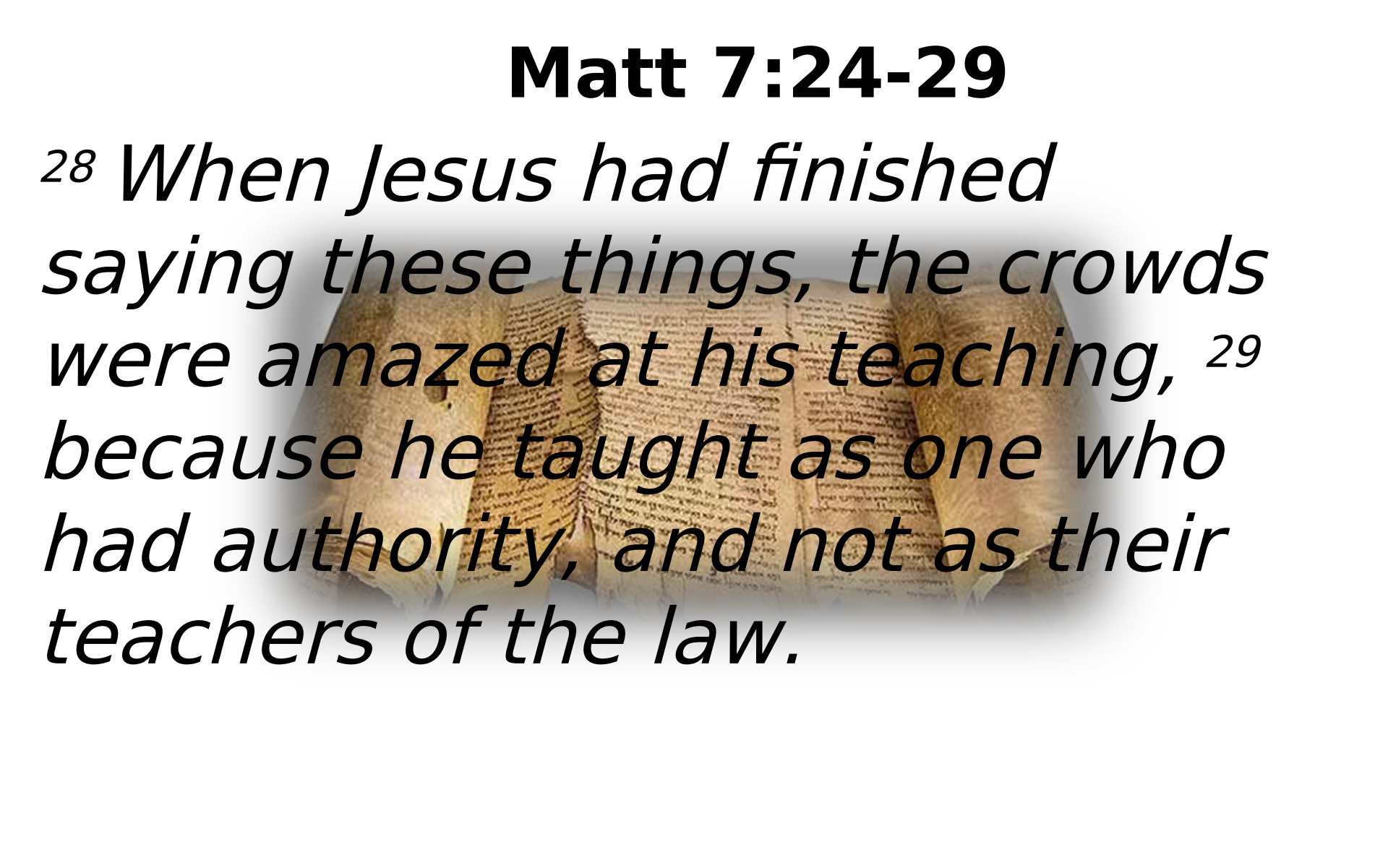


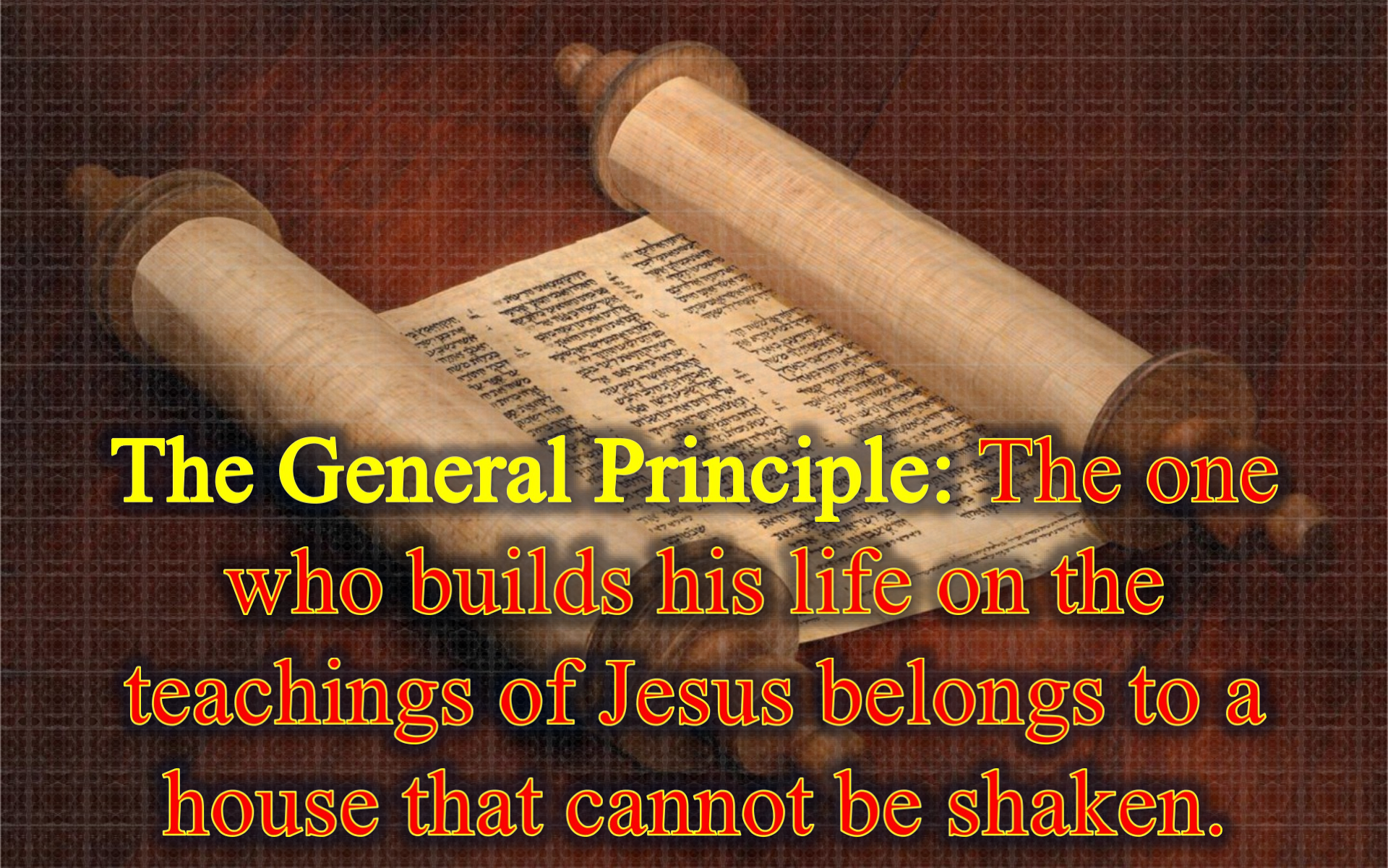
28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

the people of the messiah hear and obey the teachings of Jesus for they know it is the wise thing to do if one

If claiming does make on a Christian what does?

how does one know if **he is doing God's will?**

what happens to one who does the will of God?


The General Principle: The one who builds his life on the teachings of Jesus belongs to a house that cannot be shaken.

kingdom character to develop:

unsinkable faith built on obeying the teachings of

JESUS

Matt. 7:24 Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them

wise men learn and
act

Matthew portrays JESUS as the one who “the greater Moses”who deliver God’s people, gives the right understanding of God’s word, and

Authority Above All

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice

certainty of belief that results to unwavering trust... Christianity is not trial and error...

Listen And Do

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice

the Christian intentionally goes where
he is able to hear God's word

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Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice.

come to church with the intention

Listen And Do

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice.

have a heart ready to do the will of God

Wise Men Build on the Right Foundation

is like a wise man who built his house on the rock

the foundation of true human life – its purpose and conduct – is the teachings of the messiah

those who follow my teaching will be saved

25 The rain came down, the
streams rose, and the winds blew
and beat against that house; yet it did not fall,
because it had its foundation on th

the perceptive and obedient Christian is storm proof... he will survive anything thrown at him

fools listen and
ignore

They spoke of Herod's Temple as God's House, and declared that it was built upon the rock, proof weather,

Now You Heard!

But everyone who hears these words of mine...

listening isimportant but that is not the goal, it is the means...

A Fool Chooses Ease Over Security

and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on

knowing what is good and not acting on it is nothing less but folly

The Cost Of Folly is Disastrous

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash

there is no security apart from

powerful teaching!
but will it be pursued? to what degree?

amazing teaching

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,

in 5:1 the disciples were the intended audience… here even the crowd recognize his authority

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to

amazing

teaching

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,

very strong verb that described amazement or fear

amazement is not commitment

for the disciple amazement does not replace loyalty and submission

surpassing authority

29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

it is an important question to ask: “whom am I listening

CONCLUSION

We Don’t Mere Say…
We Submit

Worship demand that we call him LORD… But calling does not just mean saying it loud…

It means allegiance,
loyalty,
therefore, obedience.

Luke 6:46 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?

Matt 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

The Crowd

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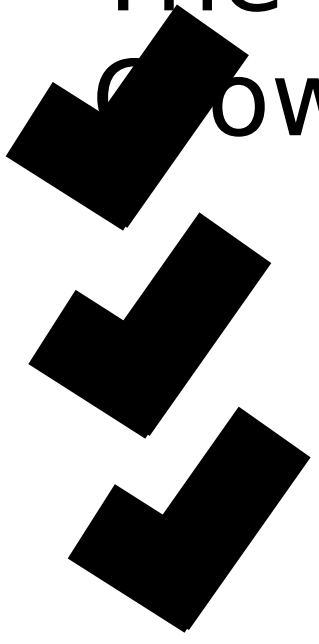

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The
Disciple

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It is Not About Appearances

Both builders have heard the gospel.

They both proceed to build.

Both builders build their houses in the same general location

The implication is that they

The Difference is….

- The wise man built his house upon the rock.
- The fool built his house on the sand.

Which one are we?
Which house is ours?

Jesus Encourages His Followers to Be Wise

JESUS invites us to be wise!!!

He invites COME To LISTEN

And then DO what he says

Remember what he says on the mount:

What Can Shake A Man:

- Whose blessedness is founded on that fact that he belongs to the kingdom of God (5:3-12)
- Whose call is to be the new people of God that is salt and light of the world (5:13-15)
- Who sees Jesus' words as authoritative interpretation of the Law and the Prophets (5:17-20).
- Who brings healing rather than hate (5:21-26).
- Who does not covet other women or men and is faithful to his/her spouse (5:27-32)

What Can Shake A Man:

- Who fulfills his/her promises (5:33-36)
- Who does not seek revenge bud does good to even those who hurt him/him (5:38-42).
- Who responds in kindness rather than get even (5:43-48).
- Who gives, pray, and fast not to attract attention to him/herself but to God (6:1-18)
- Who stores treasure in heaven rather than on earth; who serves God, not money (6:19-24).

What Can Shake A Man:

- Who does not worry, instead seeks God's kingdom first (6:25-34)
- Who is not judgmental, instead one who is mindful of him/herself (7:1-6).
- Who is as generous as God himself. (7:7-12)
- Who walks through the narrow gates, even if it means he/she becomes unpopular.
- Who comes, hears, reveres, and obeys the teachings of Jesus…

When rain comes, and the streams rise, and the winds blow and beat against that life; yet it will not fall, because it has its foundation on the teachings of the messiah… a life like that is indeed

storm proof